

THE TROOPS LAND.

Greek Regulars Disembark on the Western Coast of Crete.

FIGHTING HAS BEEN REPORTED

In the Vicinity of Heraklion Yesterday, And

THREE MOHAMMEDAN VILLAGES

Were Said to be Burning--Great Rejoicing in Athens Over the News of the Landing of the Greek Force--The Press of England Indignant Over the Action of the Powers Towards Greece--They Call on the Hellenic Patriots to "God's Name to Go On"--It is Very Likely They Will Without Further Urging.

(Copyright, 1897, by the Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 15.--The news that a force of regulars from four Greek ships has disembarked on the western coast of the island of Crete has been confirmed. No details have been received, but the force was probably identical with that which embarked from Peraea.

Fighting was reported during the afternoon in the vicinity of Heraklion, and three Mohammedan villages are said to be burning. Retimo and Sitia are more quiet.

A despatch to the Chronicle from Athens says that the commander of the English iron-clad threatened the commander of the Greek cruiser, and told him that he would sink his boat if he again fired at the Turkish transport. The Chronicle also gives despatches relating the substance of interviews between Prince George of Greece, and British Admiral at Canea, and vouches for their absolute correctness. The prince having admitted that his orders were to prevent the disembarkation of Turkish troops, by force if necessary, the Admiral without any reservation declares that he had strict orders to use every means in his power to prevent the execution of the plans of the prince. However much he might regret it, he had no option in the matter. He then desired to know the prince's intentions under the circumstances. Prince George replied that he should execute the service which he had been entrusted to the letter.

The Chronicle editorially denounces in a highly indignant manner, the foregoing treatment of a friendly prince and nation, and says that it will cause a thrill of passionate shame to enter the heart of every man caring for freedom. The Chronicle editorial then exhorts Greece in God's name to go on.

The Times in its editorial columns applauds the naval occupation of the island of Crete as a sensible act, and as practical statesmanship.

A despatch to the Standard from Constantinople says that the council of ministers sat until early this (Tuesday) morning. It is impossible to learn whether any decision has been arrived at or not, but it appears that Turkey is extremely unwilling to make the Cretan question a casus belli with Greece. One reason is the conviction of the port that Europe will protect its sovereign rights, another is its dread that complication will arise with Macedonia and the Balkan provinces and with Austria.

A despatch to the Standard from Athens says that the foreign marines have landed at Retimo and Heraklion. Another despatch to the Standard from Athens says that the powers have decided to supervise the execution of a new charter for Crete, a feature of which will be autonomy.

JOY IN ATHENS

Over the Successful Landing of Greek Troops on the Island of Crete.

ATHENS, Feb. 15.--(Monday Evening)--Colonel Vassor, aide de camp to the King of Greece and commander of the Greek army corps at Platonic, only an hour's distance from Canea, has issued a proclamation to the Cretan people. He has also demanded the surrender of the Turks.

Troops from the foreign men-of-war have landed at Canea. The Russian, French, English and Italians, each furnished one hundred men; the Austrians fifty. Russian, French, English, Italian and Austrian flags have been hoisted on the ramparts of the town. The commander of the Greek squadron has been notified of their landing. At Athens, demonstrations in the vicinity of the palace and the government offices continue. Cheers for "the union of Crete with Greece" were heard when the news reached Athens, of the landing of the Grecian troops on the island of Crete. Prime Minister Delianis made a speech to the crowd approving of the sentiments expressed, and exhorting calmness. In conclusion, he said: "Let us hope that the news of the landing of troops from the squadrons at all of the ports of Crete will be confirmed."

It transpired that Prince Georgi Berolich, governor of the island of Crete, resigned when it became known that he had officially called upon the Greek consul for protection.

CANEA, Island of Crete, Feb. 15.--People here are wild with joy over the news of the landing of the Greek troops on the island of Crete.

COLOGNE, Germany, Feb. 15.--A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Canea says that the Greek warships are stopping the Turkish merchantmen.

Replying to the collective note of the powers, the Grecian government has declared that its intervention in affairs in Crete is justified by the massacres there, and that it is not due to a desire to disturb the island. The Greek government announces that it is determined to continue to dispatch troops for the purpose of restoring order.

Great excitement prevails here. The reserves of 1872-73 have been called upon in order to rejoin their colors within forty-eight hours. Two steamers full of insurgents started for Crete at midnight.

WILL PRESERVE PEACE.

The Powers Determined to Let the Turks Have Full Sway.

PARIS, Feb. 15.--It is semi-officially announced here this afternoon that all the powers will firmly persist in the agreement to maintain peace, and the attempts of Greece to disturb it cannot, therefore, be successful.

ROUSED THEM UP.

The Senate Treated to a Real Interesting Episode.

SENATOR MORGAN GETS MAD

And Succeeds in Stirring Up Vice President Stevenson,

WHO SHARPLY RETORTS TO HIM

For Accusing Him in Connection With Senator Sherman With "Victimizing" Him When He Tried to Bring Up His Resolution Abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty--Senate Listens to the Breezy Colloquy in the Silence of Amusement--House Passes the Sundry Civil Bill Under Suspension of Rules.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.--The senate was in executive session most of today, but the open session afforded sufficient time for a sharp controversy over proceeding with Mr. Morgan's resolution to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. Mr. Sherman interposed numerous points of order against Mr. Morgan, and when the chair sustained these the Alabama senator referred to his being "victimized" by the presiding officer and Mr. Sherman. Mr. Stevenson retorted sharply that there was no disposition to "victimize" the Alabama senator.

On a vote Mr. Morgan carried his point and the Clayton-Bulwer resolution was taken up. As it involved questions of executive business the senate went into executive session. At 4 o'clock the open session was resumed, and some progress made on the bankruptcy bill. When Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.) called up his resolution for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty the senator started to proceed with a speech. There were objections from several sources. Mr. Cullom (Rep., Ill.) wanted to go on with an appropriation bill. Mr. Chandler (Rep., N. H.) desired to speak on his resolution as to bi-metalism. There was sharp sparring for precedence until Mr. Sherman (Rep., Ohio) interposed a point of order against Mr. Morgan on the ground that his resolution, being of a joint character, could not be considered in the morning hour. This precipitated an unexpected storm. The presiding officer, Mr. Stevenson, being in the chair, referred to the rules and promptly sustained Mr. Sherman's point of order.

"I appeal from the decision of the chair," said Mr. Morgan calmly, "and I will debate the question of appeal."

As Mr. Morgan was about to proceed, Mr. Sherman again interposed, saying that an appeal from the decision of the chair was not debatable.

The presiding officer, consulting the rules, again sustained Mr. Sherman, stating that an appeal was not debatable.

"I think it is debatable," declared Mr. Morgan, with a perceptible tremor in his voice, as he still held the floor.

Mr. Quay endeavored to act as peace-maker, and appealed to the senate to grant unanimous consent to Mr. Morgan to proceed.

"I must object to that," said Mr. Sherman, decisively.

Mr. Morgan still held the floor. "I am not willing to stand here," he said, "and be victimized by the chair and by the senator from Ohio."

Mr. Stevenson arose from his chair and in sharp tones responded: "The chair has no disposition to victimize the senator from Alabama. The chair is enforcing the rules as he finds them."

The vice president emphasized the word "victimize," and there was the silence of amazement at the rapid exchange.

Finally Mr. Morgan withdrew his appeal, and a vote was taken on Mr. Morgan's motion to proceed with the Clayton-Bulwer resolution. Unexpectedly, Mr. Morgan carried his point as against the opposition which was understood to be favorable to going into executive session on the arbitration treaty. The vote was very close, being 23 yeas to 21 nays.

On the announcement of the vote, Mr. Morgan arose smiling and triumphant and was about to begin, when Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.) interrupted with the point that this was a matter properly before an executive session. Under the rules suggestions of this character compelled the senate to go into executive session, and at 12:30 the galleries were cleared and the doors closed.

The executive session lasted until 4 o'clock, when the doors were opened and the legislative work resumed.

The coup arranged by the house leaders for the passage of the sundry civil appropriation bill under suspension of the rules was a complete success, and this big appropriation bill, carrying \$50,644,742, was passed without opportunity for amendment just as it came from the committee.

The main opposition was directed against the river and harbor items in the bill. The house made the best of the fact that to-day was suspension day, and quite a number of bills were passed of more or less importance, among them the senate bill appropriating \$250,000 for closing the crevasse at Pass a l'Ouvre, on the Mississippi, to equip the national guard with uniform Springfield rifles of 45 calibre, and the senate resolution to authorize the use of vessels which trade and transport the contributions of the Pacific coast states to the famine sufferers of India.

The report in the contested election case of Benoit vs. Boatner, from Louisiana, conferring the latter's title to his seat, was unanimously adopted. The conference report on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was adopted to conference. Owing to the brief time of this session yet remaining, extra night sessions were given, beginning to-night, for the consideration of private pension bills, of which many hundred still remain on the calendar.

A CONSULAR QUARREL

Between Captain Merry, of San Francisco and the Nicaraguan Minister. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.--It is announced that Capt. V. L. Merry, Consul General of Nicaragua at San Francisco, will appeal to President Zelaya and others in the matter of the appointment of B. Calderon to succeed him as the representative of Nicaragua at San Francisco. The change is said to be due to a difference of opinion between Mr. Merry and minister Rodriguez regarding the rights of a consul to register vessels in operation, if possible, within three months. Four new sailing ships are also being constructed. The plant is now running double time in all departments.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Balance of Trade is Still in Favor of the United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.--The monthly comparative statement of the exports and imports of the United States during the months of January 1897 and 1896, issued by the bureau of statistics, shows that the amount of domestic merchandise exported during the last month amounted to \$23,505,105, as compared with \$25,543,394 for January last year. The imports of merchandise during January last, amounted to \$51,327,081, of which \$27,296,702 was free of duty. During January, 1896, the total imports of merchandise aggregated \$68,647,600, a loss of last month of over \$17,300,000. The exports of gold coin and bullion during the last month amounted to \$37,194, as compared with \$19,566,326 during January, 1896. The imports of gold during January last aggregated \$556,621, as compared with \$10,367,940 during January, 1896. Silver exports during last January amounted to \$2,997,754, as compared with \$4,903,229 during the corresponding month in 1896. The imports amounted to \$57,067 during January, 1897, and \$1,957,587 during January, 1896.

Clearance Papers Withheld.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.--The secretary of the treasury has instructed the collector of customs at Philadelphia to withhold clearance papers from the alleged filibuster Bermuda, which was preparing to leave port. Mr. Vandevere, the owner's attorney, expects to have the matter settled so that the Bermuda may sail to-night.

OVERTAXED

By Visitors the President-Elect Keeps to His Bed--Has a Cold.

CANTON, O., Feb. 15.--Before breakfast this morning there were fifty callers, mostly after office, at the McKinley home. For the first time since the election the President-elect failed to arise for the morning meal, remaining in his bed room until the family physician, Dr. T. H. Phillips arrived at about 10 o'clock. With the slight diversions of runs to Cleveland and Chicago for a few days, Major McKinley has allowed himself to be held a captive every day excepting Sundays from early morning until late at night, sometimes after midnight. Public men who have been here have marvelled at his endurance.

Congressman Chickering, of the Oswego (N. Y.) district, who has witnessed Saturday's crowd besieging the McKinley home, said he did not understand how any human being could stand the strain of constant callers and do the work Major McKinley has been doing. He has simply refused to take the advice of his friends and set limited office hours, and no matter whether engaged in cabinet making or on his legs, he has refused to be interrupted at short intervals to relieve the crowds that have filled the house, some days, even to the private family rooms. It is quite evident that this cannot continue with justice to the President-elect. The most he is troubled with now is a bad cold. The worst that is apprehended is the possibility of an attack of grip, with which he was confined to his bed two years ago for eight days, at the Hanna home, Thomasville, Ga.

There were a number of callers at the McKinley residence this afternoon, but all were informed that the President-elect could not be seen. Col. W. W. Dudley, of Washington, called down from Cleveland at noon, but was compelled to postpone his visit until a later day. Col. Dudley is a member of the inaugural committee and said the preparations for the event are progressing very satisfactorily. He said his visit here had no political significance.

There Are Others.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 15.--Paul Alexander Johnston, heralded as the most eminent mind reader in the world, in company with Dr. E. M. Walsh, has been here for two or three weeks. Late last night Johnston and Walsh were arrested on a charge of conspiracy and placed under bonds to appear Wednesday morning. The charge will be that Johnston, while pretending to read the palms of people, has been telling appalling stories to the victims, declaring they were afflicted with some unseen but dreadful disease, that sooner or later would cause their death. He would then recommend them to Dr. Walsh, who, as an eminent specialist, might effect a cure.

It is alleged that the physician has been doing the rest, securing from the victims sums of money ranging from \$50 to \$100. Johnston and Walsh say there has been no thought of defrauding.

Verdict Against Dunlop.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.--The supreme court to-day decided the case of Joseph R. Dunlop, of Chicago, charged with sending obscene matter through the mails. The verdict of the district court, which was against Dunlop, was affirmed. The opinion was delivered for the court by Justice Brown, and there was no dissent. Justice Brown said that the law had been correctly construed in Mr. Dunlop's case and that no error had been committed in the judgment.

The Chicago Dispatch, and the matter went through the mails and charged to be obscene was published as advertising matter in that paper. He was sentenced to two years imprisonment in the court below, which sentence the action of the supreme court to-day has the effect of confirming.

Enlarging Their Capacity.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 15.--The Ohio Steel Company, this morning commenced active operations towards the construction of its ten new open hearth furnaces. The work will be pushed with all possible haste to have some of the furnaces in operation, if possible, within three months. Four new soaking pits are also being constructed. The plant is now running double time in all departments.

By Governor MacCorkle When He Counted Noses.

WAS AFTERWARD PRESENTED

And Placed on the Calendar--The Bill He Objects to Refers to the Reorganization of the Insane Asylum Boards--Republican Caucus Postponed--A Tilt in the Senate Over the Criminal Charges Bill. The New Sistersville Charter--A Delegation on the Ground Fighting the Measure Recently Passed.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. --Soon after the house had re-assembled after dinner the governor's private secretary was announced by the sergeant-at-arms. The secretary was about to proceed, when the governor, from a seat on the Democratic side, called the secretary to him. The house waited a moment. The secretary did not take the floor again, and the proceedings went on. The secretary was loaded with a veto of house bill No. 19, which legislates out the present insane asylum boards. The message was not shot in because the governor had counted noses and found that Republicanism were in their seats, and that a straight party vote would kill the veto. Only a few understood the entertaining by-play, but those who did watched it with close interest, and some amusement.

An hour or more later the secretary appeared again, and delivered the veto, printed on three slips. There was no sensation. The message was quickly ordered on the calendar to come up tomorrow morning, when there will be again enough Republican votes to do business.

The governor quotes the commendatory reports of Republican legislators, and says there is no public need of the change, and declares that the bill establishes a precedent that is "utterly bad," for these boards would soon pass into Republican hands by the operation of the present law.

The bill passed both houses because of the feeling among Republicans that they are expected to take charge of these institutions, as soon as possible, and that they ought to do so.

Delegate Garvin's game bill passed the house this afternoon after a long discussion. Among other things hunting rabbits with ferrets is forbidden by the bill. It happens that in some localities rabbits are regarded as pests, and their extermination is not desired as much as their extermination. But the rabbit is to be preserved and the ferrets must go.

The joint Republican caucus which was to have been held to-night to consider the election bill, was postponed until to-morrow night. Republicans of the house will caucus at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

There was a tilt in the senate this afternoon over the criminal charges bill. The point was made that the bill covers misdemeanors as well as felonies, which, senators thought, was not intended. The bill was passed, and an order to to-morrow afternoon, at two o'clock.

To-morrow morning the house will take up the governor's veto of the insane asylum bill, and unless signs fail will pass the bill over the veto.

Judge Campbell, of Hancock, will go before the finance committee if opportunity offers, in the interest of the appropriation for Bethany college, of which he is a trustee. Some misunderstanding has arisen about Judge Campbell and the United States district attorneyship. He has not decided to enter the field, although friends are urging him.

Mingo county is strongly represented here to protest against the bill to establish a criminal court in that county, with Judge Doolittle on the circuit bench. They say they need nothing more. Judge Doolittle does everything for good order.

The Sistersville delegation is urging the passage of the new charter, patterned on the Ceredo plan, which gives the town jurisdiction over the license question. The bill recently passed allowing a saloon to be proceeded against by injunction and abated as a nuisance would, according to the Sistersville delegation, make a sorry state of affairs in Sistersville, where there would be a riot of rum without regulation. As it is now the county refuses license, but the town has a scientific system of fines which has realized thus far in the fiscal year the handsome sum of twenty-three thousand dollars from seventeen saloons, and the year is not ended. Literally, a saloon must put up or shut up. If this plan is to be upset, the Sistersville men say it will be hard on the town.

Sugar Trust Investigation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.--John E. Searies, secretary and treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company, was present to-day when the joint legislative committee on trusts resumed its sittings and he drew from his overcoat pocket a bundle of documents.

The witness was questioned at considerable length as to the organization of the sugar trust. As the result of many questions, Mr. Searies said that he did not know the exact number of shareholders in the original complex. There are now over 9,000, the stock being sold in "Change." The stock had been recapitalized from \$7,000,000 to \$50,000,000 and the ownership increased by 3,000. The reason the public did not get a chance to buy stocks was because the corporation was owned by private gentlemen before the consolidation.

Bolt Trust Smashed.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 15.--It is stated that the big machine bolt trust has gone to the wall. It comprised all the leading machine bolt manufacturers in the country. A. S. Upton, of the Upton Nut Company, of this city, was the president of the trust. The cause of the downfall of the trust was sharp competition forced by the distrust and jealousy of some of its members. Treasurer and Manager G. O. Rasington, of the Chapin Nut and Bolt Company, said to-day: "The machine bolt trade has practically gone to smash. The general discount now is 75 per cent, while formerly it was from 10 to 15 per cent less."

The Consul Paroled.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.--Consul Isagli, who represents the Turkish government at Boston and who was arrested yesterday for alleged embezzlement upon request of the police authorities of Boston, was paroled this afternoon in custody of F. R. Coudert, until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

MURDER COMMITTED

In the Big Moses Oil Field--A Negro Slashed to Death.

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 15.--The intelligence reached here this morning of a murder which occurred out at the Big Moses field last night. The details of the tragedy as near as could be learned this afternoon are, that yesterday afternoon a colored barber named John Pondexter got on a drunk and along towards evening went out looking for trouble. He met a crowd of young men, among whom were a couple whom he did not like very well. One of these was a young man named R. B. Dulin. Pondexter applied a vile epithet to Dulin and wanted to fight. Dulin tried to get away, but he was followed him up and made an attempt to hit him. The two men clinched and started to fight, but the companions of Dulin pulled them apart and tried to pacify the negro, but he was crazy drunk and was determined to fight.

A couple of minutes after they had been parted Pondexter made a rush for Dulin and hit him once or twice. This made Dulin angry and he ran into a barber shop, in front of which the fight was taking place, and grabbing a razor started for the negro. The men came together and Dulin wielded the razor with such deadly effect that in a few minutes Pondexter fell to the ground covered with a dozen bad cuts, several of which would have been fatal in themselves, and in a few minutes he died.

After Pondexter had been cut he was carried into a nearby house and an attempt was made to save his life, but he was too badly hurt, and it was not more than fifteen minutes after the fight had occurred until he had died. Dulin was immediately arrested by the local authorities and held for a hearing, which took place this afternoon, at which he was held for the next term of court.

Of those who saw the fight all are of the opinion that the negro was the aggressor and that he had met his death in a most justifiable manner. It was found that he was armed, and that he had made several attempts during the fight to do Dulin bodily harm.

Wreck Near Fairmont.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Feb. 15.--The Chicago Express No. 7 passed here about 5:30 o'clock this morning, but ran into a rock which had fallen on the track near Barnesville, about one mile west of here, blocking the track for several hours. The engine and baggage car were badly wrecked. No person was injured.

Yet He Lives.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 15.--Last evening, crazed by drink, a young man named David Eshelman attempted suicide by shooting himself in the head and arm. The cause of the rash act was his rejection by a young woman with whom he had been keeping company. He will live.

Shoe Store Closed.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 15.--The shoe store of A. C. Floto was closed this evening on an execution from the court here on a cognovit note held by August Floto for \$4500.

British Crops.

LONDON, Feb. 15.--The Mark Lane Express in its weekly crop report, to-day, says that although the floods are subsiding the land is water-logged, and spring sowing must be deferred until March. The wheat is suffering from excessive moisture. The corn in Spain has been very severe. There has been much rain and snow where drought is usual, giving promise of good crops.

Philadelphia Grain Exports.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 15.--The exports of grain from this port since January 1 is the largest in years. Up to the present time nearly two and a half millions of bushels of corn and 300,000 bushels of wheat have been shipped to Europe. Charters are being affected for April, May and even as late as June, leading at rates varying from three shillings a quarter.

Old Telegraph Dead.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 15.--Thomas D. Williams, for the past eighteen years chief operator of the Western Union Telegraph Company in Pittsburgh and well known to the fraternity throughout the country, died this morning of pneumonia. Mr. Williams had been connected with the Western Union for more than thirty years.

Sylvester All Right.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 15.--A special from Wooster, O., says: Rev. S. F. Scofield has received the following telegram from Rev. Sylvester Scofield, the Cuban war correspondent who was a few days ago captured and thrown into prison by the Spanish authorities: "Do not be worried about my capture. Am well treated. Love to all." (Signed) "SYLVESTER."

Brother-in-Law Led Assassins.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 15.--A special to the Post from Knoxville, Tenn., says: W. Grayson, a Sevier county farmer, was called from his house this morning and shot to death by a reported gang of whitecaps. Pat Mathews, a brother-in-law of Grayson, was arrested, charged with leading the assassins.

And He Died.

MACKINAC ISLAND, MICH., Feb. 15.--Ignace Pelott, better known as Grapenre Pelott, who celebrated his ninety-third birthday Christmas, died today at his home on Mackinac Island. Grapenre Pelott was the only inhabitant left who had witnessed the capture of Fort Mackinac by the British in 1814.

Blew Up Toll Gates.

FRANKFORT, KY., Feb. 15.--The toll gate raiders blew up the toll gates on the Lawrenceburg pike at 1 o'clock this morning, with dynamite. The previous night a mob wrecked all of the six toll gates on the Kinney turnpike entering Vanceburg.

Will Not Interfere.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 15.--Gov. Stephens has just decided that he will not interfere in the case of Dr. Arthur Duessert, the millionaire of St. Louis sentenced to be hanged at Union, Mo., to-morrow, for the murder of his wife and child.

Steamship Movements.

LIVERPOOL--Clyde from New York. BREMEN--Trave from New York. NEW YORK--Maandam, Rotterdam. NEW YORK--Fuert Bismark, New York.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia, fair; slightly cooler; western winds. For Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, generally fair during the day; westerly winds.

Local Temperature.

The temperature yesterday as observed by C. Schenck, druggist, corner Market and Fourteenth streets, was as follows: 7 a. m. .... 40 2 p. m. .... 33 9 a. m. .... 41 7 p. m. .... 34 12 m. .... 41 Weather--Change.